

**FW: Heads up re: letter to Corps on Central Maine Power transmission line**

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Hi Nate and All

Looks like Deb wants to review. In order to give her time for your Thursday deadline, we need to get it to her on Wednesday (as per Ken's message). Let me know a projected time tomorrow when another draft is expected – I am in Chelmsford tomorrow but would like to look at the revised draft before I send to Deb. Will be in touch. Call my cell (b) (6), if any questions/problems.

Thanks

Jane

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**From:** Szaro, Deb**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:21 PM**To:** Moraff, Kenneth <Moraff.Ken@epa.gov>**Cc:** Downing, Jane <Downing.Jane@epa.gov>**Subject:** RE: Heads up re: letter to Corps on Central Maine Power transmission line

Yes, I'd like to review. Thanks.

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**From:** Moraff, Kenneth**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:38 AM**To:** Szaro, Deb <[Szaro.Deb@epa.gov](mailto:Szaro.Deb@epa.gov)>**Cc:** Downing, Jane <[Downing.Jane@epa.gov](mailto:Downing.Jane@epa.gov)>**Subject:** Heads up re: letter to Corps on Central Maine Power transmission line

The wetlands section plans to send a comment letter (due Thursday) on the Corp's public notice for the proposed Central Maine Power transmission line. Key points for you to know:

- This proposed project has been controversial in Maine, but Gov. Mills has announced her support. A state regulatory process is underway.
- At this point, we're only commenting on procedural issues, including recommendations to fill some gaps in the analysis and then reissue the public notice. The letter will make it clear that we're not taking a substantive position on the project at this point.
- The letter will be sent at the program level – signed by Beth Alafat as acting section chief.

We're expecting to have the letter ready on Wednesday. I'll be in flight but Jane Downing is up to speed –please let her know if you'd like to review the letter. Thanks.

Ken